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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 9, 1999, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response with a month extension on January 10, 2000 since January 9 falls on a Sunday, please consider the following remarks. Applicants also submit a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures along with a Substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and a Statement in Support of the Filing.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121: